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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Robert H. Halstead, Jr., et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2191 |
| Application No.: 09/759,697 |) Examiner: Mary J. Steelman |
| Filed: January 12, 2001 |) |
| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD SUPPORTING TYPE CHECKING OF OPTIONS |) Confirmation No. 2648) |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of March 20, 2006. A fee of \$1,020,00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2006

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